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Where Hoover's Pets Rest

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has buried seven of his pet dogs in the Aspen Hill Pet Cemetery in suburban Washington, the pet graveyard's owner says.

One 4-foot by 6-foot gravesite in the cemetery even has a headstone bearing Hoover's name. And an inscription: "In memory of Spee De Bozo. Born July 3, 1922. Died May 24, 1934. Our Best Friend."

S. Alfred Nash, owner and director of the cemetery, said Thursday Hoover last buried a dog there in 1964. It was a Cairn and was laid to rest in a $50 casket-a simple one, Nash said. Nash said Hoover has not visited the place in the 10 years he has run it, but said other FBI people with pets there occasionally check in.